

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 8th May 2026



#### SCHOOL WEBSITE - great news

We are really pleased to let you know the upgrade of our school website has been completed and our new website has been launched today.

As this will be a new site not all content may be fully completed and we have been advised by Juniper Education, the company who have designed and operate the site, that there may be some initial problems with accessing some pages, page content and how the site looks.

Below is some information from Juniper Education regarding our new site.

*It can take up to 48 hours for the website to fully propagate following the launch. This means that the new website may go live for different people at different times depending on their location and browser. Usually you will see either the old website or the new one during propagation, but occasionally browser caching may occur. This means that when you visit [www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk/](http://www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk/) for the first time, the website could look a little strange. Please be reassured this is a normal part of the process and can be easily remedied. To rectify the caching issue, please clear the cache and cookies on the device that you are using also we advise you to do a hard refresh (CTRL + F5 / CMD, SHIFT + R) when first visiting the URL to get the best first impression of the new site.*

We do hope you enjoy the new site and please contact the school office if you have any questions or require support.

#### Y3 RESIDENTIAL

Well done to the children and staff of Y3 who have just finished their residential - more details to follow next week.



#### THIS WEEK'S LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

##### **Chestnuts Class**

Poppy, Lara

##### **Hawthorns Class**

Freya, Bethany

##### **Willows Class**

Oscar F, Lottie, Kelsey, Amelia

##### **Poplars Class**

All of Poplars Class

##### **Oaks Class**

Ollis

##### **Beeches Class**

Phoebe, Ozzy, Elijah

##### **Maples Class**

All of Maples Class

## MINI WORLD CUP CRICKET FESTIVAL



Last Friday all Y5 and Y6 girls took part in a Mini World Cup Cricket Festival at Hatherleigh Cricket Club, led by Ann-Marie and Okehampton College students. It was a brilliant afternoon full of enthusiasm, teamwork and cricket! Below is an invitation following this from Hatherleigh Cricket Club.

### Girls Only Cricket

#### **Hatherleigh Cricket Club**

Following the event at the cricket club, Hatherleigh Cricket club would like to invite any girls interested in trying out more cricket to a girl's only taster session on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. There will be cricket activities to take part in, followed by some tea and cake!

If you would like to know more, then please contact Ann-Marie on 07494151557

## MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS

We are raising money to buy additional resources for the school and will be meeting after the event to discuss the best use of the funds raised.

We would be very grateful for cake and cookie donations (no nuts please) for the sale, please can these be brought in ready for the end of the day on 14th May.

**Mental Health Champions**



**Cake/Cookies/Lemonade and Craft**

**SALE**

**Thursday 14th**

**May**

**At the end of the day**

**50p/ £1**

## [PTFA ROUND-UP](#)

### Spring Ball Auction

Please keep checking out our online auction, which closes tomorrow (Saturday) evening. With over 60 exciting lots available, there's something for everyone to bid on. We're incredibly grateful to the many local businesses who have generously supported the event and helped make it such a success.

### Grow £5

A huge thank you as well for supporting our Grow £5 pupils. They are doing a fantastic job coming up with creative ways to raise money for our school, and we're so proud of their enthusiasm and effort. Please continue to support them whenever you can — every contribution makes a difference!

### 150-Year Celebration – Saturday 20th June

We are excited to invite everyone to our special 150-Year Celebration on Saturday 20th June as we celebrate this incredible milestone in our school's history.

There will be something for the whole community to enjoy, including tours of the school, an art exhibition, performances from our pupils, games and activities, a BBQ, refreshments, and much more. It promises to be a fantastic event filled with fun, memories, and celebration.

We hope you can join us for this very special occasion!



## UNIFORM

Can we please remind you of our school uniform requirements.

- ❖ Navy sweatshirt, sweat cardigan or fleece jacket
- ❖ Yellow polo shirt
- ❖ Grey, black or navy trousers or shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- ❖ Blue or lemon gingham dress – Summer term and warm weather
- ❖ Black shoes

The supplier of our school uniform is Schoolwear Direct, for more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk/uniform/>

Alternatively Merry-Go-Round ([merrygoroundonline.co.uk](http://merrygoroundonline.co.uk)) have a shop based in North Tawton with a good stock of used and nearly new uniform, pop in to have a look.

A copy of our uniform policy can be found on the school website.

## SAFEGUARDING & WELLBEING

If you have any safeguarding or wellbeing concerns please contact one of the following:

- School 01837 810 248 [teacher@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk)
- Police 999 non-emergency 101
- Front Door (formerly MASH) on 0345 155 1071 [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk)
- Childline 0800 1111 [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk)



*Come Join Us for a*  
**FREE FARMERS BREAKFAST**

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May - 10am

**Bull & Dragon, Meeth**

**What's the catch?**

- No catch
- Free hot drinks and some hot cooked food
- Just an excuse to bring farmers together for a bite and social support
- Put on by FCN and Local Parish Churches just because it's a great idea!
- All farmers, their family and rural workers, welcome

**FCN**  
The Farmers Community Network

**WANT TO COME?!**

Please let us know if you'd like to join by Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May, to help with planning food. Please just email **'May Farmers Breakfast - Yes, please'** with names coming to [lwinsbury@googlemail.com](mailto:lwinsbury@googlemail.com)



**Saturday 13th June 2026**

**Hatherleigh Carnival's**  
**COLOUR RUN**  
*with a*  
**TWIST**

**Hatherleigh's Colourful Event of the year!**

**5k & 2.5k ROUTES**

**ADULTS £15 · CHILDREN £10**

Each participant will receive a medal & a white T-shirt!

The party will continue in the square with the presentation of this year's carnival royalty.

**BAR · FOOD · MUSIC from** **HSB & The Ginja Ninja**

Registration from 12.30pm Run 3.30pm

Enter by 2<sup>nd</sup> June!

**Scan to Enter!**

<https://www.hatherleighcarnival.co.uk>

## PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ACADEMY - FREE OPEN SESSIONS - YEAR 1 & 2 BOYS



Limited spaces are available, so we encourage those wishing to attend to book online ASAP (booking instructions below) as attendance is only accepted following a booking.

### Cornwall Open Sessions

Monday 15th June - Camborne (60 spaces)

[https://www.abler.io/shop/pafc/footballdevelopmentcentres/product/Q2x1YINlcnZpY2U6NTU1MjU=?utm\\_source=pafc&utm\\_medium=ios](https://www.abler.io/shop/pafc/footballdevelopmentcentres/product/Q2x1YINlcnZpY2U6NTU1MjU=?utm_source=pafc&utm_medium=ios)

Monday 29th June - Launceston (60 spaces)

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### Devon Open Sessions

Friday 8th June – Plymouth (120 spaces) -

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Thursday 18th June - North Devon (60 spaces) -

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Monday 22nd June – Newton Abbott (100 spaces) -

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This event is for children in current school Year 1 & 2 ONLY and these events are open to BOYS only. Separate events for Girls will be run at a later date.

## EVELYN'S BIG HAIRCUT FOR THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST

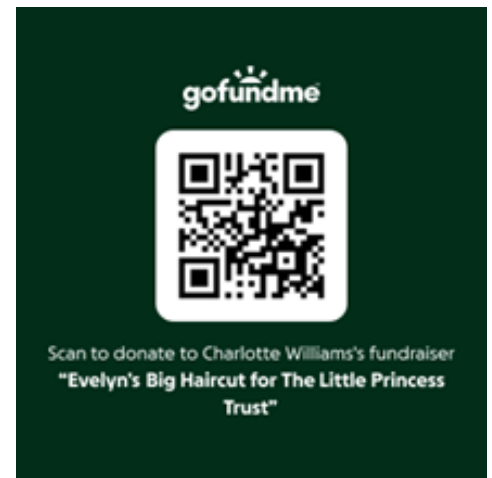
Evelyn has been determined to do this ever since being inspired by the school's fundraising day during the Autumn term. She's now ready to donate a significant length of her hair to be made into a wig for a child experiencing hair loss.

To support her efforts and help her reach her £700 goal, we are hosting a community event and warmly invite all school families along:

**What:** Charity Coffee Morning

**Where:** The Old Schools, Hatherleigh

**When:** Saturday, 16th May (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)



## EVENTS 2026

*Please note - all events and dates are provisional and subject to change, new events will be added as they are confirmed.*

*Further details of each event will be sent out closer to the date.*

Saturday 9th May	PTFA May Ball
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May	Y6 KS2 SATs
Wednesday 20th May	KS1 Music Festival
Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd May	Y6 Bristol Residential
Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd May	Y2 Residential Sleep Over
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	Half Term Break
Friday 5th June	PTFA Grow £5 Challenge - Challenge Ends
Monday 8th June	PTFA Grow £5 Challenge - Submission Deadline
Saturday 20th June	150th Celebration Open Day
Tuesday 30th June	Sports day
Thursday 2nd July	Sports day - reserve date
Monday 6th July	Whole school moving up day
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers assembly and prize giving 10.00am School year ends

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Alan Monger

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) Hugh Lea, Sunita Chauhan & Linda King

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